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In re Application of:)	
Masataka NISHIKAWA et al.)	Confirmation No.: 2773
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Application No.: 10/568,685)	Group Art Unit: 4153
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Filed: February 17, 2006)	Examiner: Jameson Q. Ma
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For: READER FOR IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC)	
TEST, CARTRIDGE APPLICABLE TO THIS,)	
AND SYSTEM FOR EXAMINING)	
IMMUNOCHROMATOGRAPHIC TEST PIECE)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 4, 2008, the period for response to which extends through March 4, 2009, by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows: